SENIORITY LIST OF OFFICERS OF P. W. D.

336. Sri J. P. SARWESH (Sedam).— Will the Minister for Public Works and Electricity be pleased to state :—

(a) whether any Mysore Civil Service Ordinance has been promulgated on 29th June 1973 ;

(b) whether the gradation list of seniority of Public Works Department Officers have been prepared ;

(c) whether the direct recruits are given benefit of seniority from the dates of their appointment only ;

(d) whether the promotions given so far are being reviewed and reversions of promoted P. W. D., Officers are being done ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) Yes.

(b) The seniority list of officers of P. W. D., is being prepared and action has been taken separately to publish the seniority list (gradation list of the officers of the PWD).

(c) The direct recruits in the cadre of Assistant Engineers are given seniority on the basis of the provisions made in the Recruitment Rules.

(d) The Mysore Ordinance No. 1 of 1973 provides among others that promotion etc., of the allottees be reviewed on the basis of ranks in the Final Inter-State Seniority List made from 1st November 1956 upto date Action is being taken by Government in accordance with the provisions of the said Ordinance.

Sri J. P. SARWESH.— I have no supplementaries.

DIKSANGA PROJECT IN AFZALPUR TALUK

346. Sri D. B. KALMANKAR (Afzalpur).— Will the Minister of State for Major Irrigation be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Diksanga Project has been investigated on top priority basis in Afzalpur Taluk as ordered by the Government;

(b) if so, whether the Government has any proposal to sanction the same in view of chronic drought condition in that area ?

Sri H. N. NANJE GOWDA (Minister of State for Major Irrigation).—

(a) and (b) The Diksanga Project is still under investigation.

Sri D. B. KALMANKAR.—Is it not a fact that the investigation of this particular project was completed during the year 1964-65 and it was only pending sanction ?

Sri H. N. NANJE GOWDA.— Investigation is going on since 1959 itself. First investigation was for an achkat of 1264 acres but it was felt that it was economically not feasible. Again it was reinvestigated to irrigate 8,000 acres but the cost per acre also had increased. The present proposal is to have a lift irrigation scheme to irrigate 20,000 acres. It is under investigation. A final decision will have to be taken only after the decision of the Tribunal.

Sri D. B. KALMANKAR.— Is it not a fact that last year, orders were passed to take up this investigation on a top priority basis, because Afzalpur Taluk is a worst affected area ?

Sri H. N. NANJE GOWDA.— We have ordered to take up investigation of all projects ; this is one of them.

Sri D. B. KALMANKAR.— Normally, what time does the department takes to investigate ?

Sri H. N. NANJE GOWDA.— It depends upon individual cases. Since 1959, this project is pending.

P. W. D. ROADS IN DAVANGERE TALUK

366. Smt. NAGAMMA C. KESHAVAMURTHY (Davanagere).— Will the Minister for Public Works and Electricity be pleased to state:—

(a) the number and names of roads constructed and maintained by the Public WorksDepartment in Davanagere Taluk.